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Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1835 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3/11 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**Disposition of Claims**

Claim(s) 12, 17-58 is/are pending in the application.  
Of the above, claim(s) 12, 17-20 is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
 Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
 Claim(s) 21-58 is/are rejected.  
 Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
 Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

See the attached Notice of Reference Cited, Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.  
 The drawing(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to by the Examiner.  
 The proposed drawing correction, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is  approved  disapproved.  
 The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
 The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).  
 All  Some\*  None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been:  
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 received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_  
 received in this national stage application from the International Bureau: (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

**Attachment(s)**

Notice of Reference Cited, PTO-892  
 Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1440, Paper No(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interview Summary, PTO-413  
 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948  
 Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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